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Comment Of The Day

VERY COLD

MR J. B. Priestley must be about the most unpopular Englishman to visit Australia since Harold Larwood went there a quarter of a century ago. Mr and Mrs. Priestley went to Melbourne to attend an international peace conference, and, like most peace conferences, it ended with an almighty row. As a consequence, Mr Priestley has said some mighty unkind things about Australia in general, and Australians in particular. He said he and his wife were cold shouldered and treated like lepers. He said the treatment the Australians afforded him was most contemptible. He went so far as to say he did not like the smell of the Australian political atmosphere, and likened the Australians to the Americans when Sen. McCarthy was holding forth. Well, what is it all about? Mr and Mrs Priestley attended this so-called international peace conference, but when they got there, on Mr Priestley's own admission, he found that the Communists had taken it over. Now this is what we cannot understand: Mr Priestley boasts of being Yorkshire, Bradford at that, and he likes to say he is plain Jack and no nonsense. And while none doubts that Mr Priestley is sincere in his efforts to promote international peace, we pause to consider if he is as head-headed as he pretends to be when he falls for the oldest trick in the Reds' pack. Mr Priestley has worked in Fleet Street. He was a good newspaperman long before he became a successful novelist and playwright. If anyone should know what goes on behind the scenes, then Priestley should. He walked into the trap, attended the conference, and got himself cold shouldered by the public. But Priestley's hard words won't cause anyone in Australia to lose any sleep. And if only he will stop this silly flitting with politics and get back to novel writing which he does understand, everyone will be the better pleased.

TENSION MOUNTS AS SOVIET SHIPS ARRIVE IN JAPAN

Repatriation Of N. Koreans

Police Expect Trouble From Demonstrators

Niigata, Dec. 11.
Tension mounted here today as 200 pro-Southern Koreans tried to obstruct the arrival of the first group of resident Koreans to be repatriated to North Korea.

The pro-Southern Koreans straddled a railway crossing. It took police and railway guards 22 minutes to eject them. A total of 343 Koreans arrived by train from Tokyo. A heavy police guard prevented a feared clash between the North Korea sympathisers and pro-Southern elements opposing the repatriation.

SIX HELD

Six members of the South Korean organisation were arrested at the railway station on charges of deliberately blocking traffic.

A heavy police and railway guard prevented the outbreak of outward incidents during the nightlong trip. A second group of 521 was expected to arrive by train from the Osaka area.

Two Soviet ships dropped anchor today to carry the first group of about 1,000 Korean residents to North Korea. Both the Krylon, 5,034 tons, and the Tobolsk, 3,497 tons, appeared with large red crosses on their white painted hulls. Flying from the Kyllion were flags in Korean, "Welcome patriotic Koreans to your Motherland."

The chief of the Red Cross, a British centre and Japanese district, officials immediately left the Tobolsk.

SPECIAL DUTY

The two Russian ships are scheduled to sail on Monday for North Korea. Niigata police headquarters placed 1,200 plainclothesmen on special duty to cope with any emergency. Police planned also to call on 300 students at a police training school for help if needed necessary. There was unrest in this port city as pro-Southern Koreans planned to assemble in front of the Niigata railway station and then demonstrate in a parade through the city.

Police said ultra-nationalistic Japanese groups had entered the city to obstruct the repatriation. Police said there were unconfirmed reports that "counter-intelligence agents" of South Korea had infiltrated into the city with machine-guns and dynamite.

WARNING

Police served notice they would not permit any gathering in front of the railway station and observers feared a clash might occur.

The Japanese maritime safety board meanwhile had four patrol boats cruising the harbour area from yesterday while several helicopters hovered overhead.—UPI.

Wreckage Was Not Missing Aircraft

Panama City, Dec. 10.
Search for a Colombian airliner missing since Tuesday night with 46 persons aboard shifted today to the open Atlantic off the northeast corner of Colombia.

A report yesterday that another Colombian plane had sighted the wreckage of the twin-engine C-46 in the jungles of central Panama proved to be a misunderstanding apparently caused by inaccurate translation of a Spanish-language report by operators at the Canal Zone rescue centre.

The search shifted after reports were received that plane fragments were seen floating in the area. The report was issued by the Civil Aeronautics Board at Bogota, which did not specify its origin. It said plane fragments, possibly belonging to the missing C-46 "Curtis Comodoro" of "San" airlines, were sighted afloat outside the Gulf of Uraba, some 100 miles from the small airport of Turbo on the northeast coast. U.S. Air Force rescue mission units resumed their search for the missing plane at dawn.—UPI.

Ship Collides With Truck

San Sebastian, Dec. 11.
A ship collided with a truck here today. The bow of the Spanish trawler *Tencherle*, manned by a fisherman, was caught in the fishing wharf hit a truck parked close to the wharf's edge. No damage to the ship was reported—but the truck was severely damaged.—UPI.

NO MORE WEAPONS AT MEETINGS

Port Moresby, Dec. 10.
A New Guinea native local government council has passed a law forbidding members from taking weapons to council meetings.

Under the new law, members of Waiyot Council in the Chuabua area of the New Guinea Highlands have to leave their stone axes and arrows at the door.

This was "essential for the safety" of council members, a senior native affairs official said today. Offenders are liable to a fine of £5 or a month in gaol. The official explained: "The department encourages these meetings as a beginning to encourage self government. But the Highlands have not been used to a thoroughly discuss topics and disputes."

"At recent meetings of the Waiyot Council there have been incidents where one council member threatened another with his axe or spear to demonstrate his point of view. 'Chimbas usually carry their weapons wherever they go, but this was one time we had to put our foot down.'—China Mail Special.

Netherlands Aid To HK Refugees

United Nations, Dec. 10.
The Netherlands will contribute next year the equivalent of US\$26,315 for the relief of refugees in Hongkong, it was announced here today. Mr C. W. A. Schuurman, chief delegate of the Netherlands, making the announcement said this would be additional to his government's contribution of US\$263,158 to the programme of the High Commissioner for refugees. The contributions were subject to parliamentary approval.—Reuter.

Iranian Troops Alerted On Iraq Border

Teheran, Dec. 10.
Iranian military garrisons along the Iraqi border were alerted today to watch for any "development" from the direction of Iraq.

AUSTRALIAN ORDERED EXTRADITED FROM U.S.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.
Kevin Richard Gale, 35, of Sydney, Australia, was ordered to be extradited to face charges of obtaining £53,500 under false pretences.

Detective Sergeant Neville Stevenson, of the New South Wales Police, applied for extradition. The order was made by U.S. Commissioner Joseph Katesh upon receiving evidence presented by Sgt Stevenson and John E. Anderson, attorney here for Australia.

APPROVAL

The U.S. Secretary of State must approve the extradition before Gale will be turned over to Stevenson for return to Sydney.

It would take three to five weeks before this could be accomplished. Gale said he was most anxious to return to Australia and defend himself and expressed fear that evidence he might need for defence would become unavailable with the passing of time.

Gale was extradited on charges of falsely representing a secretarial service, called Gale Corporation Proprietary, Ltd., to William Clarke Wallace, of Sydney.—UPI.

Mme Laval Dies

Paris, Dec. 11.
Madame Pierre Laval, widow of the former Premier of France under the wartime Vichy regime, died yesterday at her home.—AFP.

Serious Riot Breaks Out In Nigeria

Lagos, Dec. 11.
Over 200 steel helmeted police carrying wicker basket shields threw tear gas grenades yesterday to break up a wild riot after some 10,000 Nigerian railwaymen demonstrated against their European bosses.

Police reported 37 persons were injured and 168 demonstrators arrested at the scene of the riot, the Lagos suburb of Elute Metta.

When the riot subsided, the suburb resembled a battle-ground. A profusion of unconscious bodies lay in the streets. Police picked up the injured and hustled them off in trucks.

Union officials who led the demonstration claimed two workers were killed, but police denied any deaths.

The rioters battled police with sticks, stones and broken bottles, and when police batons failed to quell them, the tear gas grenades were used.

Cars trying to force their way through the battling throng came under a hail of stones.

Tear Gas

After the tear gas attack, the demonstrators broke in confusion. But they reformed, grabbed any weapons they could find, and launched vicious counter attacks against the police.

Police reinforcements were called in, and for 30 minutes more police batons met an assortment of rioters' weapons. Finally the rioters fled.

Among the casualties were a number of journalists, including the news editor of the Nigerian Broadcasting Commission, Mr Reginald Euro, who was found lying unconscious in the middle of a road.—UPI.

Four Killed As Dynamite-Laden Truck Explodes

Yokohama, Dec. 11.
A truck loaded with four tons of dynamite collided with another truck in pre-dawn darkness today and exploded with a bomb-like blast that killed four persons and injured 80. Killed were the drivers of both trucks and their assistants.

The trucks collided in a heavily populated district. Residents within a 1,000-yard radius of the collision were literally blown from their beds by the tremendous explosion.

Police said 80 persons living in the area were injured, two seriously, by flying glass and fallen timber. Eight houses were destroyed and 38 damaged, they said.

It was the second explosion to rock Yokohama this month.—UPI.

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* *Talk About Ghosts*... when the festive dinner is over and the lights are low, talk will turn to the traditional subject of ghosts—read this exciting article before-hand.

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HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$800,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS			
HK Bank	1000	1000	
INDUSTRIALS			
Union	84	42	
SHIPPING			
Wharves	25.00		
Wharves	5.65	5.70	1000
DOCKS, ETC.			
Doek	56	57	100
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LAND, ETC.			
HK Land	3.75	3.75	100
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WEEKLY REPORT ON THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET EASES SLIGHTLY

Prices Show Improvement In Late Rally

The market experienced a slight drop in volume of business during the week with fractional losses registered in some sections.

Sharp Rise In Cotton Trade Expected

Washington, Dec. 10. The International Cotton Advisory Committee today predicted "a marked increase" in the international cotton trade during the current cotton season.

The 34-nation group based its prediction on low carryovers in importing nations, rising consumption and indications that demand from the Communist bloc will be substantial.

As a result, the committee said, the cotton situation shows a definite improvement this season.

"Supply, it is true, will be considerably larger than in 1958-59 but not by as much as first seemed likely," the committee's review said.

But the committee said the increase is chiefly in the United States where the crop is estimated at 23,600,000 bales. It predicted the United States will be left with stocks totalling about 9,000,000 bales at the end of the present season.

Production outside the United States was set at about 17,000,000 bales compared to 18,400,000 bales last season. The committee said production is lower in Mexico, central America, Uganda, Syria, Greece and perhaps India. — UPI.

A note of caution appeared to creep in during the week and it was felt in some quarters that local banks may have advised a little rein pulling on too much speculation.

However, the cautious that prevailed mid-week disappeared at the close yesterday with prices showing some appreciation in a late rally.

Banks were fractionally down while the rest of the market remained steady.

Wharves, after their spectacular rise in the past few weeks, eased off slightly and closed at 140-141 off.

Both the ferry companies were down on the week while the rest of the Utility section also registered fractional losses.

Textiles showed little change and the rubber section remained idle.

Friday: The market was active resulting in a fairly substantial turnover with interest spread in all sections. Turnover was \$2,400,000.

Monday: The continued buoyancy of the market helped to maintain prices with business fairly steady. Turnover was approximately \$1,520,000.

Tuesday: The market was fairly active with demands for Electric, Textiles and Wheelocks. Business transacted amounted to approximately \$1,360,000.

Wednesday: The market ruled firm though rates in a few instances showed fractional losses. Turnover for the half-day session was \$910,000.

Thursday: The market opened with caution with a slight lowering of prices but were recovered in a late rally. Volume of business transacted was approximately \$1,805,000.

★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

	Nov. 12	Nov. 19	Nov. 26	Dec. 3	Dec. 10	Up or Down	Dividend & Bonus	Yield (%)
HK Bank	411.5	424	414.5	424	424	steady	\$2	4.8
Lombard	84	84	83.5	83.5	84	+50	\$3.40	4
Union	5.70	5.70	5.65	5.65	5.65	+50	\$5	4.8
Wharves	134	144	144	143.5	140	-50	\$2	5.7
HK Wharf	38	37.5	38	37.5	38	steady	\$2.80	7.4
HK Docks	15.20	15.60	15.60	15.70	16.30	+80	\$1.10	7
Talkoo Docks	32	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.5	steady	\$2.60	7.4
Provident	37.5	38.1	38	37.5	37.5	steady	\$2.40	6.6
HK Lands	1.45	1.375	1.375	1.425	1.425	steady	15c	10.5
HK Realty	30.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	steady	\$2	6.2
HK Trams	133	134	134	135	135	steady	\$8	6.6
Star Ferry	127	130	127	129	127	-80	\$1.10	5.5
Yau Ma Tei	20.20	20.10	20.10	20.70	19.90	-100	\$1.90	7.4
Ch Light	24.00	24.80	24.70	25.20	25.50	+100		
Electric (old)	23.20	23.20	23.40	23.70	24.70	+100		
Electric (new)	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.60	14.10	+500		
Electric (right)	29.90	30	30	31	30.5	-50	\$1.75	5.5
HK Telephone	38	38.1	38	39	38	-50	\$2.55	7.0
G. I. Cement	20.40	20.60	20.20	20.40	20.40	steady	\$1	5.6
D. I. Cement	20.20	20.30	20.30	19.50	19.50	-50	\$2	7.6
Lane, Crawford	6.5	6.35	6.00	6.40	6.40	steady	65c	10.2
Investment	4.70	4.70	4.70	5.10	5.40	steady	25c	5.2
Allied	12.40	12.4	12.4	12.70	12.70	steady	90c	7.2
HK FE Inv	8.80	9	8.80	9.05	8.85	-10c	65c	7
Textile Corp	14.30	15	15	14.5	14.5	-50c		
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Boycott Of Monckton Commission

AFRICAN POLITICAL PARTIES TOLD TO OPPOSE PLAN

London, Dec. 10. African political organisations in Nyasaland and Southern Rhodesia were instructed today to boycott Britain's Monckton Commission, set up to plan the future of the Central African Federation.

UK Hospital To Get Spanish Nurses

London, Dec. 10. Lucky patients in the Newmarket General Hospital, Suffolk, 60 miles from here will soon be nursed by attractive, dark-eyed Spanish señoritas.

But the Matron who recruited them is worried that they will all be lost to nursing by marrying Englishmen soon after they settle down. So they have given their word to carry on nursing for at least a year.

Miss Sarah Hay, the Matron, despaired of finding enough British nurses to staff her wards, so she recently went on a three-week tour of Spain and signed up 25 Spanish nurses—twenty of them fully trained. One of them is already in Britain.

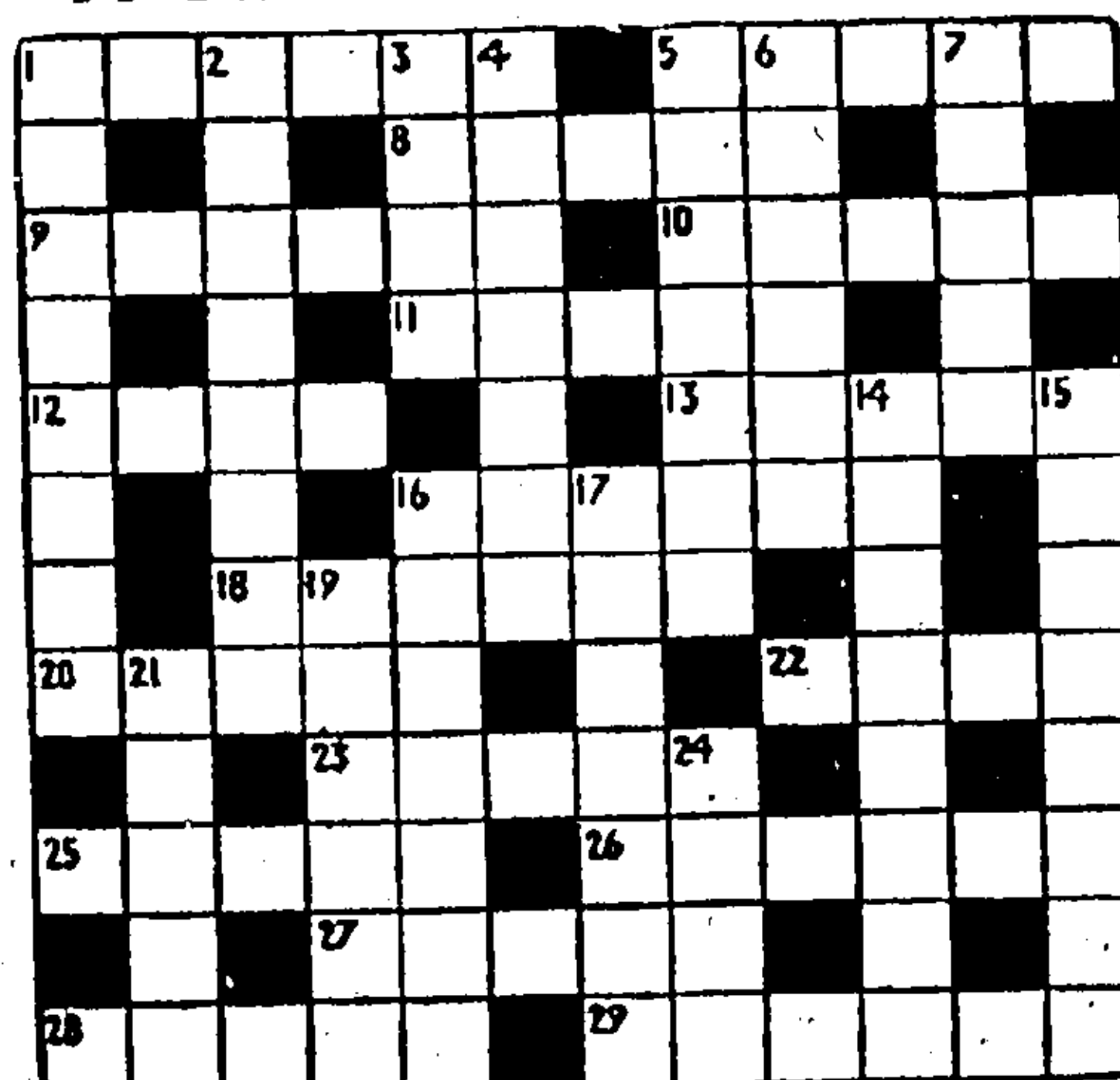
Miss Hay is quoted as saying "they are kind, considerate and eager to learn the work."

None of the Spanish girls speaks English but they will have part-time lessons and live with English nurses. — China Mail Special.

Didn't Follow Instructions

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10. Mailmen had a special warning today to follow their own instructions to the public. The warning was issued after someone complained that he saw mailmen collecting mail from two separate boxes, one marked "out of town" and the other "local." The mailman just dumped them all together in his sack and trudged off. — UPI.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- The second of two (9)
 - Connections for golfers (5)
 - Follows in a gate at Ypres (5)
 - Wright name (6)
 - Hang by the neck? (5)
 - Hot coffee (5)
 - Really excited (4)
 - Dying coal? (5)
 - Jack-in-the-box? No; corner (6)
 - Wipes out (6)
 - Stallions (5)
 - Sound return (4)
 - One of three musketeers (5)
 - He should know his way about (5)
 - Be one your guard? (6)
 - Come right in, please (5)
 - Dear, dear! (5)
 - He'll grant a tenant something (8)
- DOWN**
- They might become inundated—by Scots? (8)
 - Have a chat? No, the conversation's finished (4, 4)
 - Birds on the run? (4)
 - Church person (7)
 - Pays attention (7)
 - It's usually taxable (6)
 - Russally chap after a queen (5)
 - Supporters on paper? (8)
 - He goes to justice to the instrument (8)
 - Gets a move on (7)
 - Change the fashion? (7)
 - You—often called gentler (8)
 - Harden (5)
 - Yellowing? (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Cornet, 8 Niger, 9 V-era, 9 Uneven, 11 Root, 12 Fender, 14 One (rev), 16 Trace, 18 Label, 19 Dean, 20 Shover, 24 Flint, 25 Ordeal, 26 Iolo, 27 Logic, 28 Snore. Down: 1 Clum, 2 Reef, 3 Even, 4 Tender, 5 Nar-rate, 6 Good-man, 7 Retired, 8 Verne, 13 Playful, 14 Obeys, 15 Elastic, 17 Raven, 19 Drools, 21 Wren, 22 Race, 23 Pear.

Ike Calls For End To 'Suicidal Strife'

New Delhi, Dec. 11. President Eisenhower today called for an international rule of law to end the "suicidal strife of war." He also called for a "massive interchange of mutual understanding on the grand plateau of youth."

MALDIVIVE GOVT ANGERED BY PRESS VISIT

Colombo, Dec. 10. The Maldivian Government today protested to Britain against her decision to permit parties of pressmen to visit the Royal Air Force base on the island of Gan against the wishes of the Government.

In a note handed to the United Kingdom High Commissioner in Ceylon, Sir Alexander Mole, the representative of the Maldivian Government in Colombo, Mr. Ahmed Hilmay Didi, said that in view of his government's protests he hoped Britain would refrain from permitting pressmen to visit Gan or any other island in future until complete agreement was reached between the two governments regarding the construction of the air base.

The visit to Gan by a party of pressmen on Tuesday was sponsored by the Royal Air Force. Earlier a British correspondent had gone there on his own.

After the visits articles had appeared in the press regarding the activities of Mr. Abdul Afi, who rebelled against the Maldivian Government and assumed control of the southern atoll of which Gan is part. Mr. Hilmay Didi said these articles contained several "false and malicious allegations against the Maldives."

"Should your government permit such allegations to be widely published in this reckless fashion it will only be injuring further good relations between our two governments which we have always strived to maintain," he said. — Reuter.

X'MAS GIFTS

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10. Babies born at Joseph's Infirmary during the holiday season are being presented to their mothers inside large, red Christmas stockings. — UPI.

Menzies Emphasises Need For Closer Ties With SE Asia

Canberra, Dec. 10. Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies, celebrating the 10th anniversary of his administration, today said Australia's relationship with nations of Southeast Asia is of "tremendous importance."

Just back from a goodwill tour of Indonesia and Malaya, Mr. Menzies emphasised it would be a misfortune if the Asian nations considered their relations with Australia strictly on military terms. This was one of the reasons he undertook his tour of Indonesia and Malaya, Mr. Menzies said. "It is of the greatest importance in our dealings with our Asian neighbours that we emphasise our points of unity and not dwell too heavily upon our possible points of differences," he said.

WEST NEW GUINEA "Apart from our difference of opinion about West New Guinea with the Indonesians, we both have all the reasons in the world for getting to understand each other and for establishing positive friendship. It is well known that we recognise Dutch sovereignty in

Mr. Eisenhower was speaking at Delhi University where an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on him by India's Vice-President, Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, Chancellor of the University.

Conflict

Stressing the need for international acceptance of a rule of law, Mr. Eisenhower said: "If international controversy leads to armed conflict, everyone loses. If armed conflict is avoided, everyone wins."

"It's better to lose a point now and then in an international tribunal and gain a world in which everyone lives at peace under a rule of law," President Eisenhower said the time had come for mankind to make the role of law in international affairs "as normal as it is now in domestic affairs."

This structure had to be patiently built and he said the universities would add "new glory to their names" if they searched the laws of the nations for grand principles of justice, righteousness and good that were common to all peoples.

System Of Law

"Out of them will then be constructed a system of law well-come to all peoples because it will mean for the world the rule of law—and an end to the suicidal strife of war," he said.

President Eisenhower proposed that "while governments discuss the meeting of a few at the summit, the universities should consider a massive interchange of mutual understanding on the grand plateau of youth."

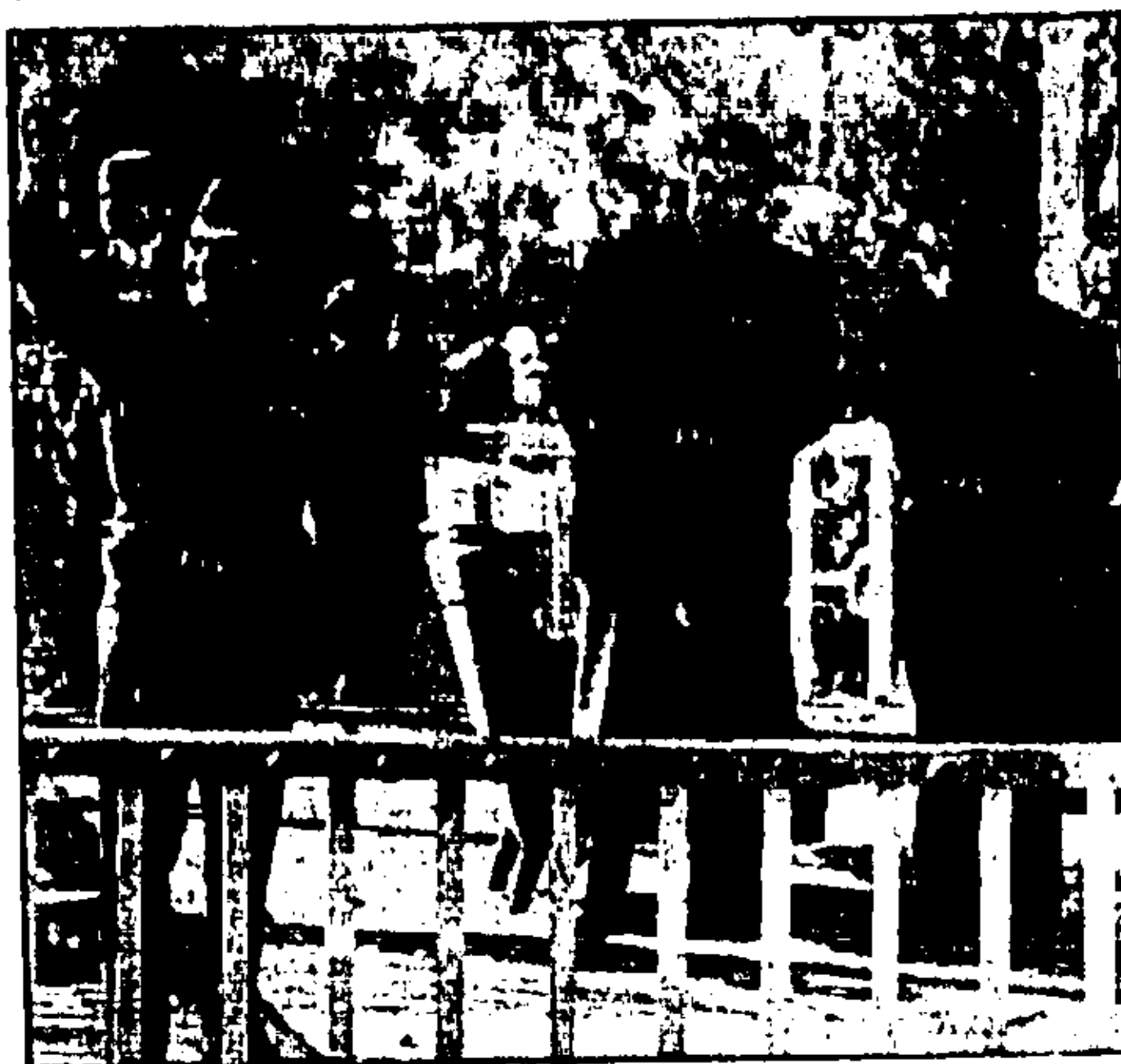
Reuter.

Duke In Wild Boar Hunt

Bonn, Dec. 10. The Duke of Edinburgh today took part in a wild boar hunt in which about 40 animals were shot, according to officials of Prince Loewenstein's household at Wertheim, Northern Hesse, tonight.

The hunt was a continuation of the one which began on the Prince's estate yesterday, when the Duke, accompanied by several princes of the Houses of Hesse and Hanover, bagged four boars and a fox.

The officials said tonight they could not say what the Duke had bagged today. He is on a private visit to West Germany. — Reuter.



BACK IN UNIFORM... is Israel premier General Kasim, here waving to the tumultuous crowds that flooded the Harod streets when he came out of hospital recently. — Express Photo.

HEAVY SNOWS IN SWEDEN CAUSE 200 INJURIES

Stockholm, Dec. 10. More than 200 persons were taken to hospital in Stockholm today because of accidents caused by ice and snow which has settled over Sweden.

Former Police Officer On Murder Charge

Taipei, Dec. 10. A former police officer has been detained on a charge of murdering an overseas Chinese hotel manager from the Philippines. It was officially disclosed today.

Official sources said five others were also arrested on Tuesday as suspected conspirators in the murder case in which Yao Chia-chien was killed five months ago.

The former police officer was identified as Huang Hsien-wen. He has been under detention by an unidentified security agency. Yao, the 60-year-old overseas Chinese, was found dead on July 18 in the Wuhang Hotel of which he was the manager. Police inspectors first called it suicide.

But Yao's son, Yao Chih-kuo, came here in late July and found strong evidence that his father was a victim of murder. Upon his appeal, the Taipei District Court and security agencies jointly launched a new investigation. — UPI.

Receives Second Death Sentence

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 10. Negro Robert Lee Goldsby was convicted for the second time last night of the 1954 slaying of a white woman and was sentenced to die in Mississippi's gas chamber on January 22.

The all-white jury deliberated just two hours and 13 minutes before returning the verdict.

Goldsby was sentenced to death five years ago for the same crime, but a Federal Court ordered a new trial on grounds that Negroes were systematically barred from the trial jury.

Only registered voters can serve on juries in Mississippi. Bryant Nelma, husband of the slain woman, was among the last prosecution witnesses to testify. — UPI.

Arab Sentenced To Death

Lagos, Dec. 10. A Shia Arab, Hamed Jida, has been sentenced to death by a court in Kano, Northern Nigeria, for the murder of Mr. J. K. Barrett in a Kano hotel last June.

Mr. Barrett, a British quantity surveyor, was employed by the Northern Nigerian Ministry of Works and was on his way to London on leave when he was found dead with knife wounds. Hamed Jida appeared against the sentence. — China Mail Special.

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maid from his home in Bedfordshire. "I had said I would give it up entirely — but Robin pointed out that there were too many novices in the team this year and Britain's chances might be affected if I stood out of the way."

Who are the gallant novices on whom our hopes might well hang?

The Earl of Suffolk. "24, a sportsy young man since his Eton days, is one, the Marquis of Abercromby, 25, son of the Duke of Abercromby and a friend of Princess Margaret, is another.

"But both will have to qualify before they can compete in the Olympic events," said Mr

He went to the party in his mother's arms recently.

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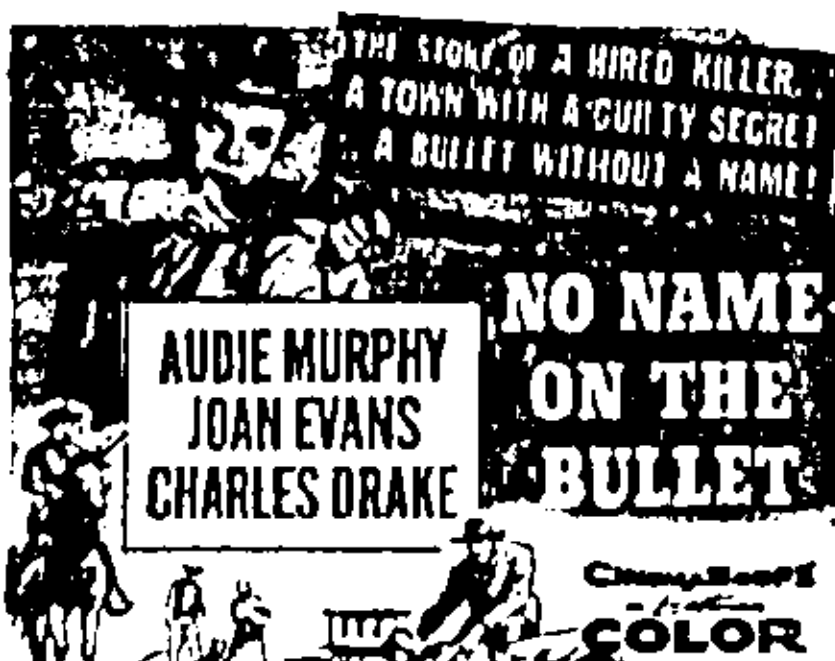
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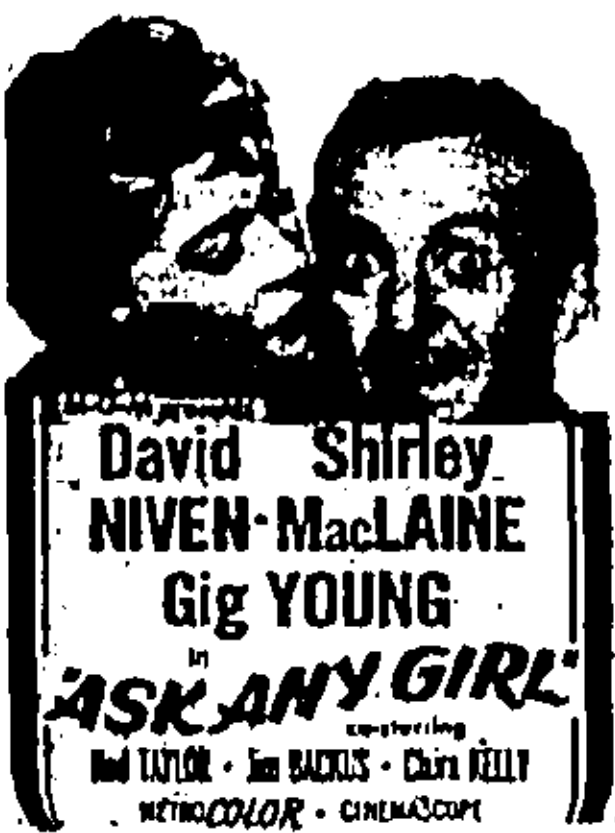


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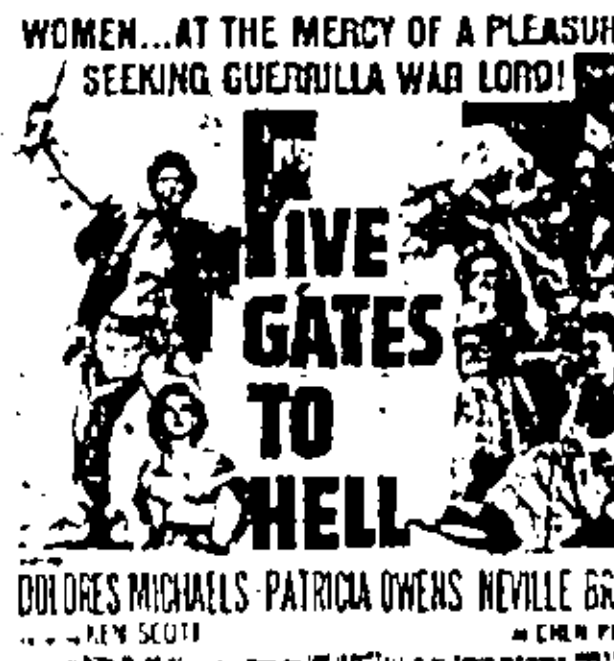
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URGES CREATION OF "GENUINE NON-RACIAL COMMONWEALTH"

London, Dec. 10.
Mr Michael Wood, President of the Capricorn Africa Society, said here tonight that creation of a genuine non-racial Commonwealth was necessary to ensure that British Africa in the future remained in the Commonwealth.

Unregistered Doctor Fined \$800

An unsuccessful operation on a patient led to the arrest of an unregistered medical practitioner, Mr T. L. Yang was told at Central this morning.

The doctor, Mak Chan-choi, 30, of 163 Des Voeux Road, Central, was fined \$800. Detective Inspector David Lam, prosecuting, said defendant used the name of Mok Tin-yum to practise modern and scientific methods at his address, and received \$45 from a patient who went to see him on December 5.

Defendant gave him an injection and operated on the patient called Mok Fai. After the operation, Mok started bleeding and it could not be stopped by several other injections. Mok was then referred to the Hongkong Sanatorium and treated by a doctor there. He was later sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

The following day, defendant was arrested and the surgical instruments seized. Defendant, in mitigation said that he graduated in a medical school in Canton and received a diploma as a Bachelor of Medicine.

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SHOWING TO-DAY
At 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.40 p.m.



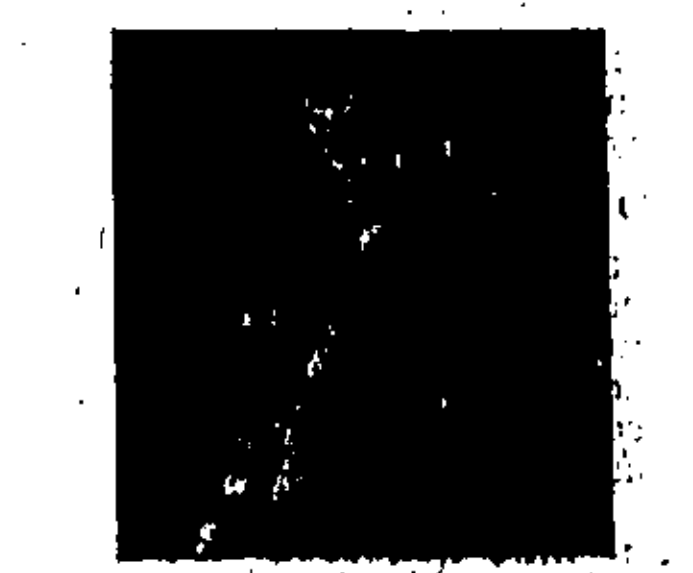
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The Doctor Explains

London, Dec. 10.
A doctor, stating he was a homosexual, said today that homosexuals were reluctant to seek medical advice because they believed that most family doctors shared the ignorance and emotional prejudice of the layman on the subject.

The doctor, writing anonymously in the Lancet, a leading medical journal said he based this conclusion on case histories. He said: "As a general practitioner and homosexual, I have, over the past 30 years, discussed the subject intimately in an atmosphere of mutual understanding and confidence with several hundred homosexual men of many nationalities, colours, cultures and creeds."

The doctor added that homosexuals were also reluctant to seek medical advice because people, including doctors, found it easy to preach lifelong chastity for others when they did not have to practice it themselves.—China Mail Special.

Promotion

Acting Lieutenant Commander K. Milburn has been promoted in the rank of lieutenant commander in the Hongkong Royal Naval Reserve, the Government Gazette notified today. Capt. F. Lee Yiu-ju, formerly of Force Headquarters, has been posted to the Royal Hongkong Defence Force Reserve of Officers, the Gazette added.

A gold necklace, valued at \$145, was snatched from a woman while she was walking in Poplar Street yesterday morning.

Lundy To Be Annexed SOLE SIX RESIDENTS UP IN ARMS

London, Dec. 10.
THE six residents of Lundy—an obscure little island off the West Coast of England—are up in arms about plans to annex it to the county of Devon.

The island's sole publican, Mr Stanley Smith, said that no good would come from any such plans. "The island is something apart from the world and we want to keep it that way," he said. "If we want assistance at any time from the mainland we can call for it. We do not want it pushed on us."

The question of annexation of the one square mile island was raised by a simple question what would happen in the event of a serious crime.

Few expect the islanders to misbehave themselves but the question arose because of doubt about the legal status of Lundy Island—whose onetime owner maintained that it was not a part of Britain, although it lies only about 12 miles off the coast. Since then, it has been decided judicially that it was a part of Britain but not a part of Devon, the nearest mainland county.

Now, the Devon County Council has told a boundary commission making its southwestern review, that it wants the tiny island included as part of the county.

The question has nothing to do with taxes—the inhabitants pay no rates. They are not provided with services by any local authority. Furthermore, there appears to be no need for any, with the possible exception of a school-house. The island's children are at present taught by the wife of one of the island's farmers.

"The most material point is criminal jurisdiction," a Devon County Council statement said.

"It is always possible that a serious crime might be committed on the island in which event the jurisdiction of the Devon police and the courts might be called in question. It would, therefore, perhaps be desirable to tidy up this point and include Lundy Island in Devon."

At present, only six people and a baby live on the island, not counting six lighthouse keepers.—China Mail Special.

Election Candidate Threatens To Kill County Court Judge

Birmingham, Dec. 10.
A man who stood as a candidate in the October General Election was said here today to have sent a letter to Scotland Yard threatening to kill a county court judge if he was "denied his rights."

Harry Maynard, aged 51, owner of two radio and television shops, was bound over in the sum of £50 to be of good behaviour for 12 months. He appeared on a summons for disturbing the peace.

Maynard, who denied the complaint, stood as an Independent Conservative in Birmingham at the election, polling 1,955 votes.

In evidence Maynard said he had not committed a breach of the law because the country was in a state of lawlessness. He admitted writing the letters but his intention was to draw attention to a breach of the law and not to harm anyone.

RENT ARREARS

The prosecution said that since June 1958 there had been litigation over rent between Maynard and his shop landlord.

An appeal in the Court of Appeals was dismissed and he was refused leave to appeal to the House of Lords. A judgment summons for arrears of rent against Maynard was pending.

Letters containing the threat to the judge were received by the landlord's solicitor, the Chief Constable of Birmingham, and the Commissioner of Police at Scotland Yard.—China Mail Special.

Apostolic Internuncio Visits School

Mrs. Joseph Caprio, Apostolic Internuncio to China, who is now on an eight-day visit to Hongkong, was this morning given an enthusiastic welcome by hundreds of children of the Po Oi Primary School when he visited the school and the new St Mary Church at Tai Wan Hill, Hunghom.

The church, which is on the eastern section of the four-story school building, was opened two weeks ago. The children lined up in Dyer Avenue and waved flags, shouting welcome, as Mrs. Caprio's car approached the church. He was received by the Rev. Fr. George Dopche, parish priest, and the Rev. Fr. Ernest Stacey, Principal of the School.

In a gathering in the covered playground, Mrs. Caprio blessed the school, the students and their teachers. He also paid a tribute to the School Fathers who run the school. In the church, Mrs. Caprio paused for a short prayer.

Burglary

Thieves broke into the second floor flat of 17 Pitten Street at about midnight last night and stole money, a gift coupon and a gold ring to a total value of \$850.

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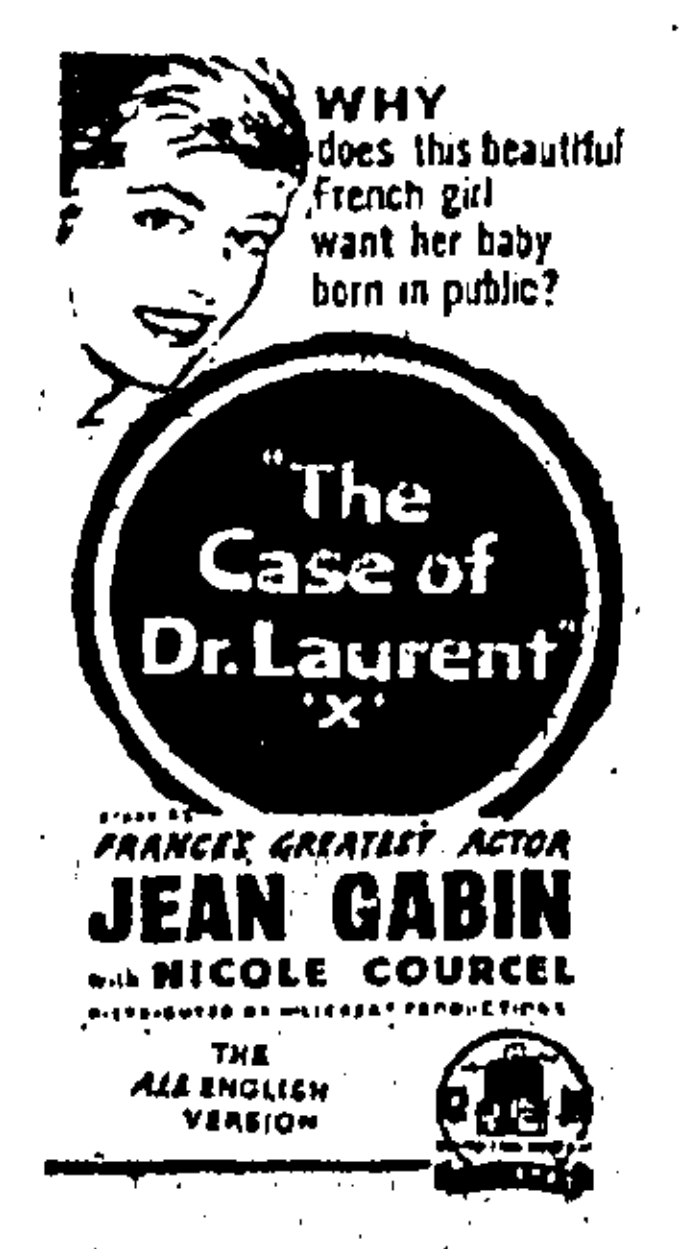
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Stormwater Construction

An intercepting sewer and stormwater culverts are to be constructed shortly in the Ngau Tau Kok area.

Stretching near the Royal Air Force Station at Kai Tak, the sewer will run about 2,000 feet under the new Kwun Tong Road to the Jordan Valley outfall.

In addition, a reinforced concrete box culvert, 600 feet in length, is to be constructed near the R.A.F. Station to empty stormwater from the surrounding area into Kowloon Bay.

Work is expected to start late next month and be completed in September.



Four-Legged Chicken Hatched

A four-legged chicken was hatched on a local farm recently.

The freak is on display at the New PG Farm, Deep Water Bay. She is now a month old and weighs over half a pound.

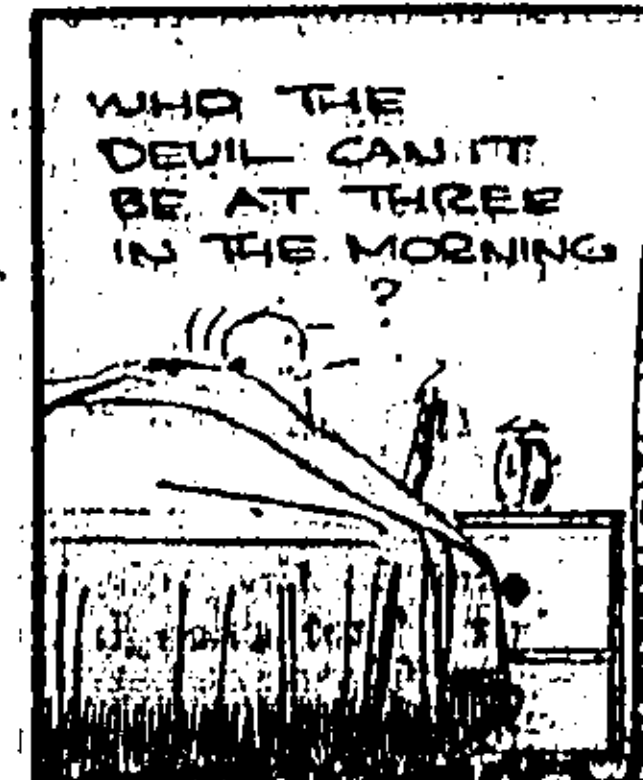
She stands on her two front legs while the two shorter hind legs, though movable, do not touch the ground.

And when her front legs walk, her hind legs walk "in the air."

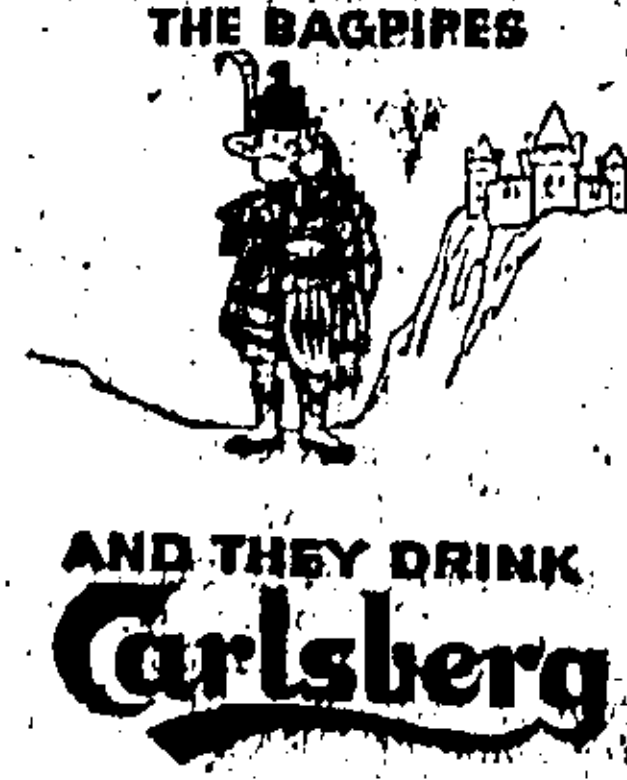
In VIP quarters, the queer hen is given special feed and special care. She is now bigger than a fast-growing average hen, "probably due to the VIP treatment," a farm official told the China Mail this morning.

Mr James M. Hall has been recognised provisionally as Vice-Consul for the United States of America at Hongkong, the Government Gazette notified today.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Don't be too confident that a certain event will take place. You ought to be prepared for a possible disappointment.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Do not belittle your own accomplishment. You should be proud of having succeeded where others have failed.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Since individual tastes vary, you should not assume everybody likes the things which appeal to you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The show of affection from somebody who expects to obtain material benefit from you may not be quite as sincere as it sounds.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Your wide experience has given you many advantages which ought to help to overcome certain shortcomings in your education.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Finding yourself in an unpleasant situation, you should try to extricate yourself as unobtrusively as possible.

LEO (July 22-August 21): When keeping an appointment which you must not miss, it will be much better to get there ahead of time than to keep the others waiting.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): Your resentment of a certain person does not justify an act of malice on your part.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): In your elaborate plans for the approaching celebration, take care not to involve yourself in expenditures which you cannot afford.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): Although you dislike a certain person intensely, you ought to be fair and admit that there are some qualities in his favour.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): On reading a very serious and difficult work, you should not dismiss its merit just because you have not understood all it tries to convey.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): An anonymous gift will give you a great deal of pleasure, even though you will not be able to ascertain whence it came.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If this is your birthday this year will put you on the track of an opportunity which may mean greater security for the rest of your life.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

HAVE you ever wanted to be about aces when your partner bid a Blackwood four-trump? If you play Blackwood the answer is surely "Yes!"

There is a Jacoby convention to cover this sad situation. You can be about two aces and your partner has no trouble reading exactly what you have.

Now look at the North hand. You open one spade with your sub-minimum and your partner bids two clubs. You don't like to raise but you have no other bid and now your partner calls a Blackwood four no-trump.

If you show two aces he may go to an impossible grand slam. On the other hand the aces might be all he needs. If you are playing my convention you can bid five clubs and give him the full story.

With a five heart response to his Blackwood bid, South might have gone to the grand slam. As it was, he wisely contented himself with a six-no-trump bid.

Even that wasn't a lay down, but with the king and queen of spades both showing up in the East hand he wrapped it up and took it home.

♥♦CARD Sense♦♥

Q—The bidding has been:
East South West North
1♦ 2♥ 3♥ 2♥
Pass 7

You, South, hold:
♠A Q 7 6 ♥A K Q 10 3 ♦Q 4 2 ♣A 8
What do you do?
A—Bid four hearts only. You may be missing a slam, but any other action is too likely to get you overboard.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Your partner bids five diamonds over your four hearts. What do you do now?

Answer tomorrow

Rupert and the Whistlefish—43



The more Rupert pleads for Sailor Sam the more the king smiles at him. "O, what a noodle I am!" thinks the little bear. "Of course, he can't understand a word I'm saying." Looking round desperately he sees his aged friend just entering the apartment

and he quickly tells him his worry. The old man takes some time to explain that Sailor Sam was really responsible for the return of the Whistlefish, but when the king understands he issues brisk orders to three of his servants.

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Let's Eat

BY
IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Fish And Ham Highlight Menus For The Weekend

Sunday Dinner

Vegetable Juice Lemon Wedges
Roast Ham
Horseshoe Applesauce
Pan Roast Potatoes Broccoli
Orange Bavarian
Coffee or Tea

All Measurements Are Level
Recipes proportioned to serve 4 to 6

Orange Bavarian: Prepare 1 pkg. vitamin C orange gelatin as directed on the pkg., but use only 1/2 cup hot water and add 1/2 lb. lemon juice. Refrigerate until beginning to thicken.

Then beat in by hand 1/2 c. heavy cream whipped stiff. Spoon into sherbet glasses. Refrigerate 2 hrs. or until firm. Garnish with cutout sections of fresh orange which have been dipped in granulated sugar.

The red snapper stew featured for tomorrow's dinner is an old Philadelphia favourite, dating back to Colonial days.

Philadelphia Red Snapper Stew: Fresh salmon, flounder or whitefish also may be used.

Clean 2 lbs. red snapper. Wash and place in a large saucepan with 1 1/3 c. water and 2 tsp. salt. Cover, simmer 10 min., or until the fish flakes. Lift it out. Remove the meat from the bones and flake it. Strain and reserve the fish liquid.

Next, make a cream sauce in a 2-qt. saucepan by melting 3 tbsp. butter or margarine. Stir in 6 tbsp. flour. Then gradually

stir in the fish liquid and 4 c. milk. Simmer, cook, and stir until slightly thickened.

Combine 2 egg yolks with a 1/4 p. milk, stir into the hot mixture. Add the fish meat and 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. each ground black pepper, crushed dried thyme leaves, celery seed, a pinch of cayenne and heat, but do not boil.

Serve hot in bowls with toast or finger-length croissants. Garnish with paprika.

Tomorrow's Dinner

Grapefruit
Red Snapper Stew Garlic Bread
Fruit Salad
Lettuce-Cucumber-Anchovy
Glazed Doughnuts and/or
Tetrazzini Grape Bowl
Coffee or Tea

Glazed Doughnuts: Dust commercial or homemade doughnuts generously with a mixture of sugar and cinnamon. Arrange on a pan lined with paper.

Heat in a moderate oven, 350° F. until the sugar begins to melt slightly.

Serve warm, plain or with maple syrup, lemon sauce or ice cream.

Little Garlic Breads From the Chef

Slice crusty dinner rolls in thirds, lengthwise. Put together with butter creamed with 3 or 4 drops bottled liquid garlic. Wrap in foil. Heat 10 min. in a moderate oven, 375° F.



THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, children go for American doughnuts. This little girl takes some from a tray at an International Trade Fair.

I'VE just been looking at an exciting bunch of clothes with the London label on them—clothes which will soon be starred in shop windows all over the world.

They are the cream of the collections of the Fashion Group of London, Britain's top ready-to-wear designers.

The fashion firms—26 of them—hired models by the dozen, scenery and soft music, to show off nearly 300 dresses in a three-hour non-stop fashion spectacular that left me reeling.

Collecting my scattered wits, and thumbing through my notebook, I've picked out some of the pointers that make news in this fantastic review of British fashion on its way overseas:

Tailored suits are back on the peg. Their shoulders are squared, the lapels rounded, and they have obviously not been run up by a dressmaker. But they are still pretty and feminine-looking because British designers have learned at last, thank heavens, that we don't want to look like female wrestlers.

Hardy Amies' ready-to-wear showed some impeccably

tailored suits that were strictly for women, and so did Leslie Kaye who makes clothes for the Dukes of Kent and Princess Alexandra.

Designers are exploiting, too, the more exciting possibilities of synthetics. No longer do they expect us to applaud simply because they've made fabric out of wood pulp or oil—they are putting these new fibres to work.

The latest ideas from the test-tube are washable, uncrushable suits, dresses that shed stains, and wooly-looking sweaters in feather-light, easy-to-wash bulked fibres.

Last summer's heatwave in England has inspired a crop of cool, casual, sleeveless, sheath dresses in strong, sunlit colours. Among them: Turquoise, flamingo and kingfisher blue.

The fabrics designers are now using are wonderful—light tweeds from Cumberland, the newest in nylon from South Wales, Irish linen mixed with Terylene to give it spring-back qualities and the dramatic return of pure silk for afternoon and evening, much of it dyed and screen-printed in Glamorgan.

The cotton manufacturers have gone overboard for the dog's-tooth check again, and now it appears in almost nightmare dimensions. One dress I saw had checks the size of dinner plates. But there were many pretty flower-prints too, and sophisticated emudge designs in black and white for town dresses.

We used to laugh at London's first fashion shows—those suits and coats that were about as exciting as bread-and-butter had looking evening gowns that hung limply on the hangers; and that horror of horrors, the "afternoon dress" which was a tortured copy of a Paris original.

Now the laugh is on us. London's ready-mades are cheaper and better than anything you can find in New York, Paris or Rome, and the best designer like Susan Small and Polly Peck have beaten the Americans at their own game in turning out beautiful, simple clothes.

Take Frederick Starke's tuxedo-suit, for instance, simply made in creamy Moogashel, or the straight-up-and-down cocktail sheath of Polly Peck's in white linen with bead tear-drops scattered over it, patterned by a belted satin trench coat.

Compared with the first consignment of American clothes to arrive here since the import restrictions were freed (they were badly finished, with clumsy hems and seams and out-dated



The best that Britain has to offer: Here are two very different designs, both produced by members of the London Fashion Group—

LEFT: A straight-up-down cocktail dress is white linen, with tear-drops of bead embroidery strewn over it. By Polly Peck.

RIGHT: A three-quarter length cotton jacket, showerproofed with a new process that does not need reproofing after dry cleaning. By Aquascutum.

By HAZEL MEYRICK

fashion ideas. One I met last month had found a way of living up an 'ordinary' pair of white cotton gloves.

She had taken a leaf out of the palmistry book and sketched in the lines of fate on her hand. With the lines were their meanings, printed with marking ink and a mapping pen. The resulting black and white looked very effective, and successfully disguised the fact that the gloves were going threadbare.

You can trust a teenager to think up new and whacky



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STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

General Tin's Riddles

—And Even Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, Guesses One—

By MAX TRELL

IT WAS riddle time in the Playroom and everyone gathered around General Tin, the Tin Soldier.

"I've got several riddles for you to try to guess," General Tin said to everyone in the room, "and please don't stand on your head," he suddenly added in a severe voice, as he glanced at Teddy, the Stuffed Bear.

Teddy was standing on his head in a corner with his feet leaning against one of the shelves of the bookcase.

"I like standing on my head when I have to guess riddles," said Teddy. "It makes me think better."

"That's up to you," said General Tin.

So they left Teddy standing on his head while they turned their attention to General Tin who now asked the first riddle.

"What looks out into the street and looks into the house at the same time?"

Very Bright

Handi, who was very bright at answering riddles, immediately shouted:

"A window!"

"That's correct, ma'am," said General Tin.

"A door!" Teddy suddenly cried out. "It looks out and it looks in at the same time."

"Wrong, sir!" said General Tin. "A door doesn't look out. It opens out. You can look through a window. You can't look through a door."

Next riddle!

Mary-Jane Guesses

Mary-Jane, the Rag Doll, stood up and said:

"General Tin, I think people walk around carrying a roof over their heads?"

"You are perfectly right, ma'am," said General Tin.

"Umbrella! That's it!" shouted Teddy. "It's an umbrella!"

"You're five minutes late, my boy," said General Tin, and he went on with the next riddle.

"When do flowers bloom in the middle of a room and in the middle of winter?"

A Hard Riddle

This was quite a hard riddle and everyone was silent for quite a few minutes, trying to think about it.

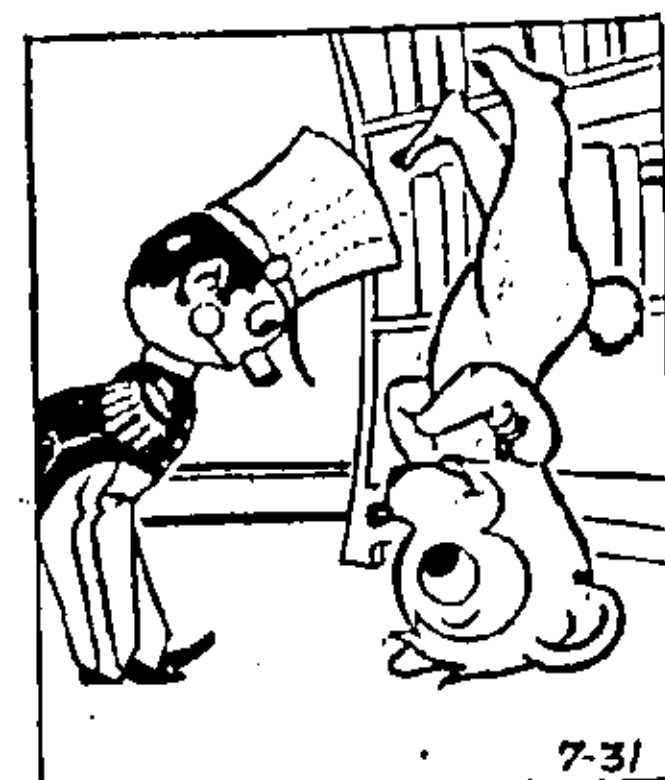
Finally, Mr. Punch said:

"It's really very simple, my dear General Tin. Flowers bloom in the middle of the room and in the middle of the winter when they are kept in a vase."

"You're right, my friend," said General Tin to Mr. Punch.

Shouted From Floor

"In a vase! In a vase!" shouted Teddy, from the bottom of the floor where his head was. But no one paid any attention to him.



Teddy was standing on his head.

"This is the fourth and last riddle," said General Tin.

"What gets hit on the head by a hammer and can hold a house together?"

"A nail!" shouted Teddy.

Right And On Time

General Tin smiled.

"You're right, and you're right on time, Theodore, my boy! Congratulations!"

Teddy stood back on his feet again.

"I really guessed all four riddles," he said. "I'm very good at answering riddles. I'm also very good at standing on my head."

He was very proud of himself.

RAPID RACING COMMENTS

Fifth Meeting Opens Tomorrow With 8 Events

YORKSHIRE BREAKS AWAY FROM TRADITION

Appoints A Professional As Captain

London, Dec. 10. Yorkshire has broken away from tradition for the first time since the days of Lord Hawke by appointing a professional, V. Wilson, as captain. He succeeds Ronnie Burnet, who retired last month after leading Yorkshire to victory in last season's county championship.

The appointment was announced today by J. H. N. C. H., the Yorkshire secretary, after a General Committee Meeting.

Wilson, a left-hander, was out of the Yorkshire side for long stretches last season after making a poor start, but scored 105—his only century—in Yorkshire in the Champion County versus the Rest game at the Oval in September.

He scored 618 runs during the season for an average of 22.07.

Brilliant Fielder

He is a brilliant fielder. When he went to Australia he was chosen as seventh man for all four test matches. He has always been popular with the follow players and has earned the respect of cricket followers by his even temper and dependability.

Lew Hoed Wins Four-Hour Match

Sydney, Dec. 10. Lew Hoed beat fellow Australian Mal Anderson 10-8, 6-2, 3-6, 5-7, 6-1, in a four-hour semi-final of the professional tennis tournament here tonight.

In the final on Sunday Hoed will meet Pancho Gonzalez, of the United States, who beat Ken Rosewall (Australia) 7-5, 6-2, 10-8 in the other semi-final.—Reuter.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

5TH RACE MEETING

Saturday 12th and Saturday 19th December, 1959.

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 16 RACES.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No Person without an admission badge, which must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting, will be admitted.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable during office hours from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, 5, D'Aguiar Street, King's Road, North Point, and 382 Nathan Road, only on the written introduction of a Member.

ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Bay (Tel. 72811).

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$10.00 each per day and \$32.00 for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), 5, D'Aguiar Street and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, during office hours.

Tickets received and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 11th December, 1959, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Special Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each on the Pearce Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 13th February, 1960 and Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each for the last race on 18th December, 1959, may be obtained from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices.

The Office hours of the Club's Cash Sweep Offices are as follows:—

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A. E. Arnold,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th December, 1959.

Johansson's Manager Gives A Warning

Gothenburg, Dec. 10. Ingemar Johansson's manager Eddie Ahlqvist today warned American boxing circles interested in a re-match with Floyd Patterson to "clean up the situation quickly" or the Swedish world champion may defend his crown in Britain.

"Ingemar wants to give Floyd the chance of a return bout," Ahlqvist said, "but if the American cannot clean up the situation quickly, then we will probably have to accept Jack Solomon's offer because Ingemar urgently needs a fight in the near future."

British promoter Jack Solomon flew here this week to guarantee Johansson a basic purse of £70,000 for an eye-of-Derby fight at London's Wembley Stadium next May 31. Ahlqvist said there were too many Americans "of dubious background" interested in Johansson-Patterson return fight arrangements. "These people should withdraw immediately to give the more solid backers an opportunity," Ahlqvist said.—UPI.

SATELLITE FAVOURED TO WIN THE OPENING RACE OF THE AFTERNOON

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Fifth Race Meeting of the 1959/1960 season will be held over two consecutive Saturday afternoons, the first tomorrow and the second on December 19.

Each day's programme will consist of eight events. The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be at 2 p.m.

H. K. Hung, one of the jockeys injured in the five-horse spill at the Third Race Meeting, has now fully recovered from his injury and will be riding tomorrow.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE

Kempston Park Handicap (First Section): One Mile. The programme opens with an event confined to Class 4 ponies to be ridden by novice jockeys.

A dispute for superiority will be settled between Satellite (Ringo Lai) and City of Victoria (Chow Sim). Judging from its win in the Turret Hill Plate over the two mile post at the 3rd Race Meeting in 1954-55 with Allan Chan up, I think Satellite should win with City of Victoria as the main opposition.

I would, however, recommend a little attention to Can Do (David Yeh) as the distance

is more to its liking and it is in good condition.

For an outsider I would take Courageous (Robert Luk).

SECOND RACE

Lingfield Park Handicap: Six Furlongs.

May Blossom, with M. Samarcq up, is the logical choice for this abbreviated sprint, but Angela (Chun Kit) will be there or thereabout at the finish. Sunstreak (Lam King Tak) is another noted speedster and it could cause an upset with a good start.

Ding Dong (Wellington Loh) is good as an outsider.

THIRD RACE

Battersea Park Handicap (First Section): From 2 Mile Post.

Class 7 ponies will gather together for this event and I am in two minds as to which to select as the probable winner—Cyclone (H. M. Botelho) or Pat O'Neil (K. Kwok). These two ponies appear to me to be in better condition during morning gallops than the other starters in this race.

Twin Luck (R. Tsai) may prove to be the "dark horse" here.

FOURTH RACE

Kempston Park Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

Co-ordination (Robert Tsai) will certainly command strong support for its chances to score here are enormous. It will find the distance more suitable to its capabilities and is expected to beat a very fit Wing Hang (P. Plumby) in a close finish.

The chances of Shillelagh (P.Y.T. Wei) are not entirely remote because of its fitness and mood to run.

A good outsider is Eunice (Chun Kit).

FIFTH RACE

Hurst Park Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

Tai O has been well tuned up for this sprint race and should provide H. K. Hung an opportunity to score.

Lucky Chap (P. Plumby) ran impressively the last time out, and is very fit, posing as a potential threat here.

Tan Gaik-bee In India Shuttle Semi-Finals

Jamshedpur, Dec. 10. Tan Gaik-bee, the only Malaysian player still in the women's singles of the Indian badminton championships here, reached the semi-finals today. She beat Sudesh Minocha of India 11-0, 12-11.

Miss Tan and her Danish partner, Erlend Kops, entered the semi-finals of the mixed doubles with a 17-14, 15-10 win over the Indian pair, A. I. Shaik and M. G. Kelkar.

It was announced that the Thailand Badminton Association had invited Nandu Natekar, Trilok Nath and a woman player yet to be named by the Indian Association to compete in the King's Cup championship at Bangkok on December 21.—Reuter.

Cut this out and take it to the races tomorrow for your guidance

Starters, Weights And Riders

Starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

The names of ponies are all listed according to the positions drawn. The first named pony has drawn the No. 1 position, the second named the No. 2 and so on.

2.30 p.m. Race 1. KEMPSTON PARK HANDICAP (1st Section). 1 Mile. Novices. Class 4.	430 Spinning Wheel (Kramopereff) 145 lbs.
000 Courageous (Sofronoff) 143 lbs.	000 Twin Luck (Lum) 137 lbs.
000 Can Do (Sofronoff) 134 lbs.	000 Rocky Bay (Lum) 100 lbs.
000 G-Man (Ng) 142 lbs.	000 Teresa (A. S. Wong) 145 lbs.
001 City of Victoria (Lum) 150 lbs.	000 Neco Doy (Rodney) 150 lbs.
001 Satellite (Kramopereff) 150 lbs.	
000 Thanksgiving (Rodney) 150 lbs.	
000 Princess Ellen (Noodi) 142 lbs.	
2.30 p.m. Race 2. LINGFIELD PARK HANDICAP, 6 Furlongs. Class 8.	
000 Ever-glo (Tokmokoff) 149 lbs.	000 Shillelagh (Metrevelly) 138 lbs.
000 Ding Dong (Sofronoff) 150 lbs.	000 Eunice (Tokmokoff) 142 lbs.
000 Angela (Tokmokoff) 142 lbs.	000 Co-ordination (S. H. Wong) 145 lbs.
000 Ma Cherie (Chow) 143 lbs.	004 Norse Girl (Belokopoff) 143 lbs.
000 Another Victory (S. H. Wong) 148 lbs.	000 Wing Hang (Sofronoff) 150 lbs.
000 C. F. (Noodi) 145 lbs.	000 Na Pahi (Rodney) 149 lbs.
000 Saratoga (Ng) 143 lbs.	030 Rotary Wheel (Kramopereff) 140 lbs.
000 Sheng Chun (Sofronoff) 130 lbs.	
000 Marianne (Rodney) 145 lbs.	
000 Silver Dahlia (Pereboff) 150 lbs.	
000 Blue Train (Lum) 142 lbs.	
000 Sunstreak (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.	
000 Mighty Courage (A. S. Wong) 154 lbs.	
000 Hung	
3.30 p.m. Race 3. BATTERSEA PARK HANDICAP (1st Section). 1 Mile 171 Yards. Class 7.	
000 Hallmark (Shiu) 142 lbs.	
002 Pot O'Gold (Lestoff) 150 lbs.	
001 Cyclone (Lestoff) 145 lbs.	
000 Botelho	

Australians To End British Rugby Tour With Final Test Match

London, Dec. 10.

The British tour by the Australian Rugby League team reaches its climax on Saturday when the Kangaroos take on Great Britain in the rubber Test match at Wigan, Lancashire.

The tour, which will be followed by trips to France and Italy could not finish in a more dramatic way since on this third and final Test match depends the future of the "Ashes".

Favourites

Australia beat Britain in the first match at Swinton but lost the second at Headingley by just one point.

If the visitors win on Saturday, it will be their first British Test series victory. The Australians will for once have their strongest team on the field against the British, who nonetheless will probably be slight favourites.

The best players should have the advantage up front where their solid pack has been reinforced by the return of the injured Karalus. They should also be superior in halves with their very experienced pair Bolton and Stevenson.

Umpire: M. E. Clay.—A.P.

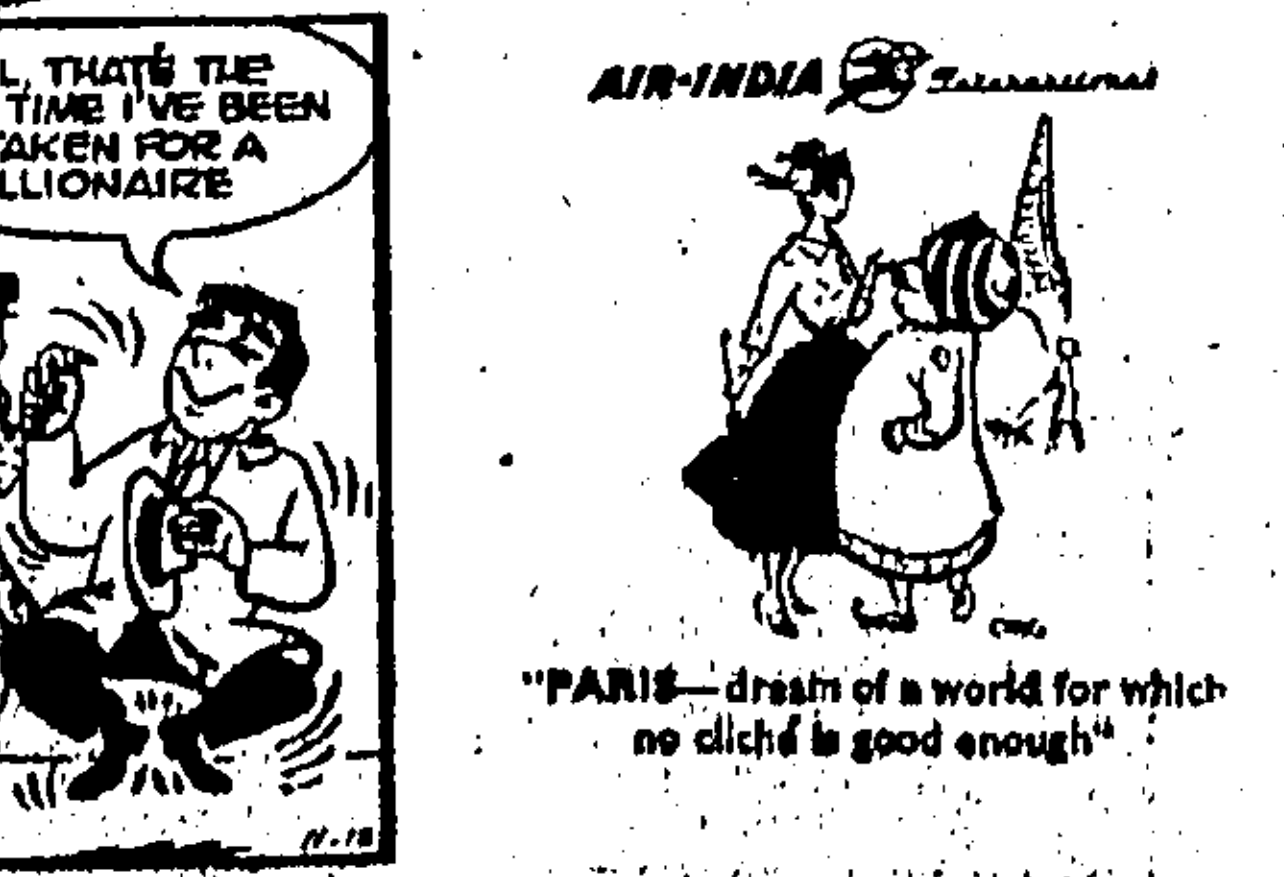
THE GAMBOLS



By Barry Appley



AIR-INDIA



WEEKEND SOFTBALL

CHAMPION BRAVES CLASH
WITH CHEYENNES IN
MATCH OF THE WEEK

By OLLY VAS

The highlight of this week's softball games is undoubtedly the clash between the two giants of the Senior League, Robert Remedios' Cheyennes and Ed 'Chief' Carvalho's Braves. All the other five games on the league schedule will have to take back seats.

Tomorrow's Junior games at King's Park get under way at 2.00 p.m. when the fast improving New Asia take on the Cheyennes.

The Cheyennes will be eager to avenge their 13-11 upset at the hands of the Cardinals on the last short week ago. In that match, New Asia rallied for 10 runs in a single inning and hung on for the rest of the game to take the decision. The Cheyennes will be all out to prove that it was just one of those things.

'Grudge' Fight

It is unlikely that New Asia will get another 'lucky' break against the Cheyennes and I tip the latter to reverse the decision in this 'grudge' fight.

At 3.30 p.m. the Cardinals and the Pandas cross bats. Here again another battle is in the offing for the latter beat the Cardinals by a solitary run in their first meeting some months back.

The Cardinals are having trouble fielding a team. Should they turn up with a scratch nine the Pandas will repeat their earlier victory.

On Sunday morning at 9.30 a.m. the Cheyennes take on the Squires who are the only ladies' team without a win so far. I steer clear of making a forecast because a little bird has whispered in my ear that the Cheyennes too are having some difficulty raising a team.

Fred Diesta's Dodgers should continue their winning ways.

this time against the Giants when they meet at 11.00 a.m. The Dodgers are currently playing good softball and should have a fairly easy time disposing of Ray Cordero and friends.

At 2.00 p.m. the champion Braves come up against the Cheyennes. Last year Robert Remedios' boys upset the defending champions in the first game the Braves played.

Pitching Duel

Carvalho has a bunch of new players, all eager beavers and fast on their feet. The Braves' Vic Pedruco showed fine form in recent matches, while opposing pitcher Dave Molig was way off the target last week. Molig tosses some tricky slants and it will turn out to be quite a pitching duel should these two produce their best form.

The Braves have a fine defensive side while the Cheyennes rely on power at the plate. Both sides are undefeated to date. I wish I could forecast a tie. Anyway my personal choice is the Braves to win by a narrow margin.

The popular Stardusts ring down the softball curtain in the last game of the day, at 3.30 p.m. against the Indians. I fancy the latter to take this one by virtue of heavier hitting though the Stardusts may put up some opposition, before losing in the towel.

Neale Fraser Is The
New Tennis King

By DEREK JOHN

London. For the first time in several years the current Wimbledon champion is not recognised as the world's No. 1 player in amateur lawn tennis.

Instead, the honour goes once again to an Australian — left-handed Neale Fraser, winner of the U.S. Championship.

Olmedo, who won the Australian and U.S. Indoor titles as well as Wimbledon, gets second place in the World Rankings for 1959.

Some may think this is tough on the dynamic Peruvian whose fantastic victories in the Davis Cup last December came after the 1958 world and American rankings had been decided. There was no one near his class at Wimbledon and Fraser did not even reach the final.

Paid The Price

But I heartily agree with these world rankings. Olmedo has paid the price for his temperamental display after Wimbledon when he suffered unaccountable defeats against South Africans Abe Segal and Ivo Vermaak, who are not even among the world's top ten.

Mind you Fraser lacks the versatility of Olmedo. He relies too much on his fast swinging service. His backhand is suspect. But he is a great fighter and he beat Ivo Vermaak in the Davis Cup and the final at Forest Hills.

How life has changed for the good-natured giant of Australian tennis. Until this year he ranked as the world's greatest loser, having been runner-up in the singles of Wimbledon, Australia, Italy and a semi-finalist in the American and French Championships.

For years he was overshadowed by Hoad and Rosewall and then by Cooper and Anderson. Now, partly due to the big spending of Jack Kramer, he has come into his own.

But if there is logic in the ranking of Fraser ahead of Olmedo the rest of the men's since he did not play abroad at all this year. But this Ameri-

rankings strike me as being slightly crazy.

No. 3 spot goes to the rising star of India, Ramanathan Krishnan, a steady, shrewd, but uninspired player. He beat Olmedo and Fraser in minor tournaments but he had no spectacular victories when the stakes were high.

Have you ever heard of Bernard Bartzen? Perhaps not.



NEALE FRASER

can pops up as No. 4 in the world on the strength of victories over Buchholz, Savitt, Seixas and Mackay.

Agree

More significant to me is the fact that he lost to over-the-hill Jaroslav Drobny, out-of-practice Ham Richardson, and unimpressive Mike Green.

Other places in the top ten are taken by Ayala, Pietrangeli,

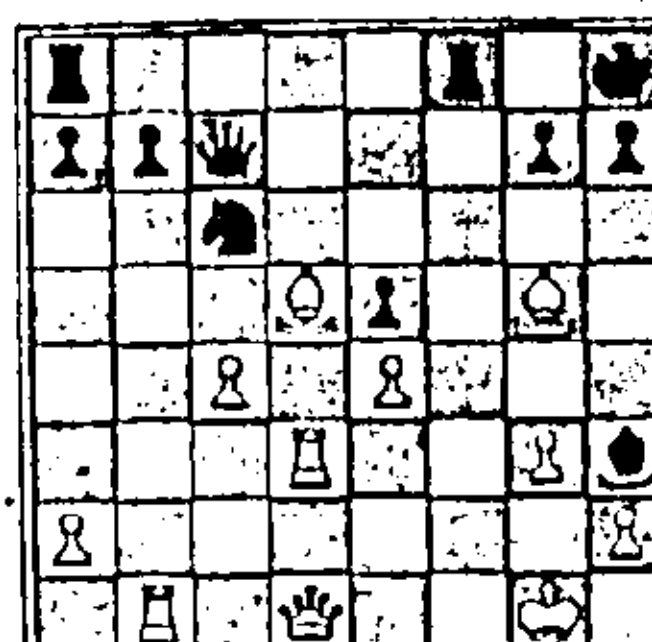
Buchholz, Holmberg, Laver and Mackay. I would place Laver, the Wimbledon runner-up, and Barry Mackay, Wimbledon semi-finalist, directly after Pietrangeli.

I agree entirely with the women's rankings — Bueno, Truman, Flitz, Reynolds, Mortimer, Hard, Haydon, Schuurman, Ramirez and Knodel — and especially welcome the recognition of Ann Haydon of table-tennis fame.

Left-handed Miss Haydon, a hustling blonde, is overshadowed in Britain by Christine Truman and Angela Mortimer. But she would be the No. 1 player in most other countries.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



In this position from a Czech-Slovak tournament, White played the 'aggressive' move 1 Q-Q5. Why was this a decisive mistake?

Solution No. 5732: 1 B-B4 (threat 2 B-Q2) R-Q4; 2 Q-Kt5, or 1 P-B6; 2 B-Q5, or 1 Kt-K5; 2 QxRP.

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RAMAN SUBBA ROW—USEFUL
MAN WITH BOTH BAT AND BALL

Ranjitsinhji . . . Dulcepsinhji . . . the Nawab of Patandi. Now another Indian has emerged as an England Test cricketer—27-year-old Raman Subba Row, a burly six-foot batsman who also bowls googlies and leg-breaks.

Like his partner Geoff Pullar, he is a left-hander who has been converted into an opening batsman in an effort to solve England's biggest problem. Until last season he had never opened an innings in his life.

The son of an Indian barrister, Subba Row was born, educated, and was taught cricket in England.

Coached

At Whitgift School he was coached by the former Surrey all-rounder Eddie Watts, but came school cricket captain and topped the bowling as well as the batting averages.

As a Cambridge law student, he was a contemporary of Peter May and David Sheppard. He proved himself as useful with the ball as the bat by taking five wickets for 21 in the 1951 'Varsity' match and eight wickets for Cambridge in their 1952 meeting with Yorkshire.

In 1953, Subba Row collected his third Blue and came fifth in the national batting averages, and second in the Surrey averages. It was his first season as a county player.

260 Not Out

After two years as a National Serviceman in the RAF, he joined Northants by special registration and promptly hit the county's highest-ever score—260 not out against Lancashire. Two years later he was county captain.

But Subba Row has not enjoyed such meteoric progress in Test cricket. He was given one Test innings in the 1958 series against New Zealand and was out for nine. He batted No. 5.



RAMAN SUBBA ROW

He was kept out of the Tests by injury and did not get another chance to prove himself for England until the Fifth Test against India last August. He seized the opportunity and scored 84—just in time to clinch his place for the West Indies tour.

Subba Row presents a tall, hunched figure at the wicket and is strongest on the off. He is also a player of infinite patience who, having scored his first century, will quietly set about getting another in the same innings.

Three hundred runs flowed from his bat in one first-class innings in 1957—a new county record and the biggest knock seen in England for eight years. Last season he came 13th in the national averages with 1,017 runs for an average of 46.75.

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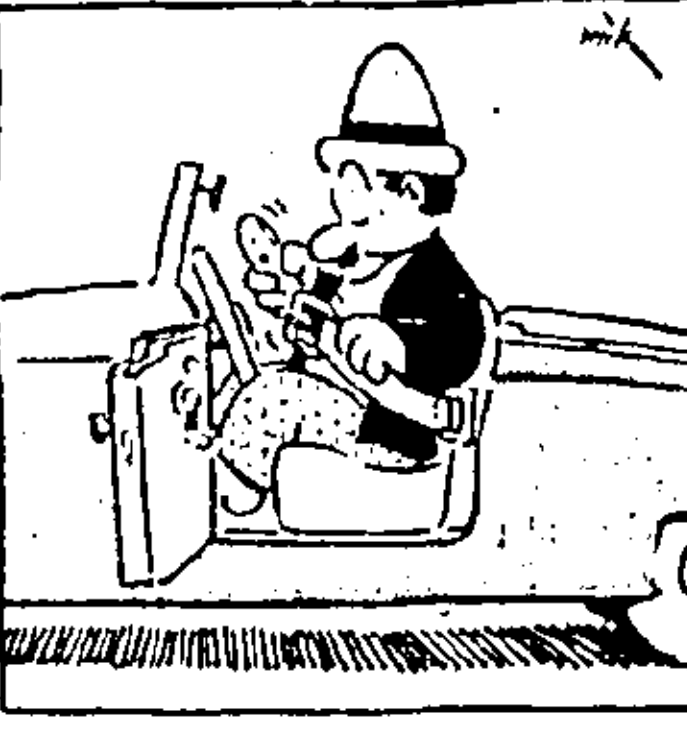
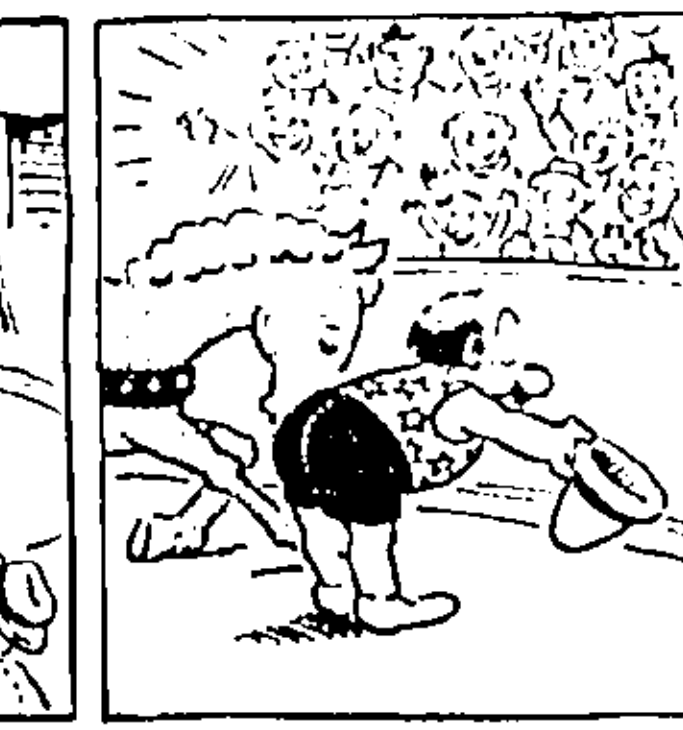
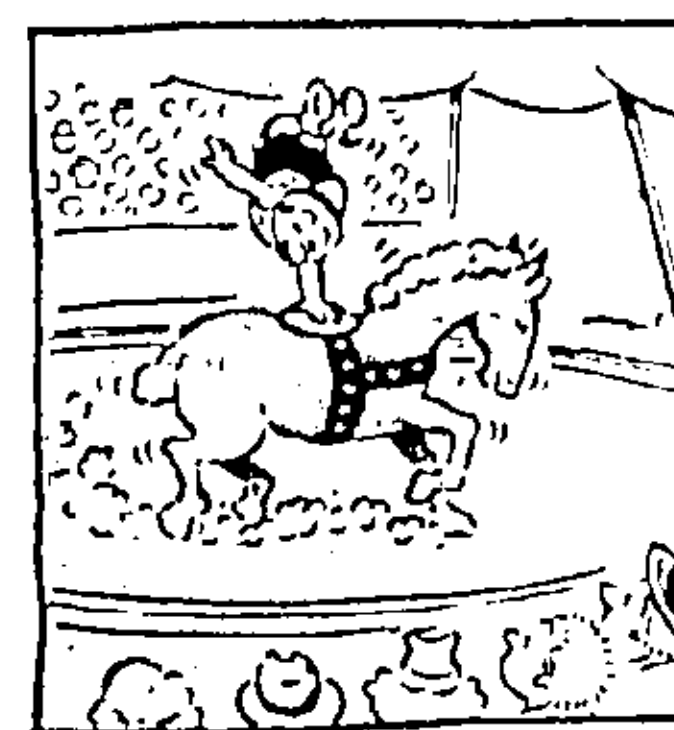
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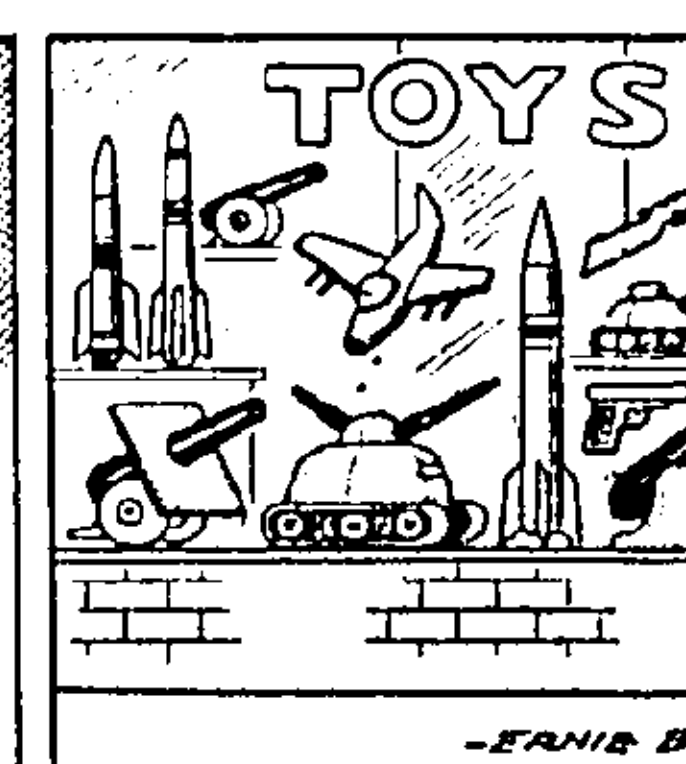
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PRISON AFFECTS WITNESS' MEMORY

Globetrotter Looking For Friend

CHINA MAIL REPORTER

A young German globetrotter, who arrived in Hongkong today, hopes to be reunited here with another young man he toured Europe and Africa with nearly four years ago.

The German, Karl Brusch, 23, arrived in the liner Vietnam after three months in Japan.

The man he hopes to see again is Jürgen Wagner, also 23, who toured extensively with him in 1955.

Karl explained: "Jürgen and I put up in Germany after our trip."

"He stayed in Berlin, but I went to South America a few months later."

"A letter from home told me he had made Hongkong his last goal."

TECHNICIAN

Karl worked as a technician on a cable car in Venezuela for two years, 5,000 ft above ground level.



KARL HEINZ BRUSCH

He saved about US\$1,200 and then decided to "push off."

He toured Costa Rica, Mexico, Panama and the United States and then decided to come to the Far East.

Karl, who surprisingly still has US\$800 left, intends to work in Hongkong if he can—and locate his mate.

Would Remember Details If Released

A witness serving a prison sentence told the Criminal Sessions this morning he was unable to remember most of the details of a murder he was alleged to have witnessed in Kowloon Walled City, as he was in prison.

The man, Lo Lai, at present in Victoria prison for possession of heroin, agreed with Crown Counsel, Mr D. F. Greenfield, however, that he would probably be able to remember if he was freed.

Before the court are Lo Kam, 40, Sze Ho Hin-chau, 29, and Wong Hon, 34, who are charged with the murder of a heroin divan manager, Sin Kwai, at 9 Lo Yan Street, Kowloon Walled City, on July 24.

Bargaining
"You are offering to bargain," Mr Greenfield told Lo. "If you get out of prison, will you remember?"

"Yes," agreed Lo. "Without saying whether or not you will be given a pardon, what happened on the night of July 24?" asked Mr Greenfield.

At this point there were objections by two of the defending counsel, Mr A. Zimmermann and Mr A. H. Saffell, and Mr Justice A. D. Scholes pointed out to Mr Greenfield that a witness should give evidence with a free or fair mind.

Mr Greenfield then asked the witness if he could remember anything of what happened on the night of July 24. Lo said the date in the Western calendar did not mean anything to him, and it was translated to the 10th and 19th days of the sixth moon for him. He was still unable to remember any detail, however.

Mr Greenfield then asked: "If you are given a pardon would you give this evidence?"

Mr Zimmermann and Mr Saffell both objected, saying it was "a most improper question." Mr Justice Scholes again ruled against Mr Greenfield, who then concluded his examination.

The three accused are represented by Mr Zimmermann, Mr Benjamin Liu

Naturalisation Certificates Granted

The Government Gazette notified today that the following have been granted certificates of naturalisation:

Mr Tsao Chai-hee, radiologist, of 124 Blue Pool Road, first floor; Mr Wang Chao-ping, known as Michael Wang, company manager, of 33 Mody Road, ninth floor; Miss Chung Kam-wah, known as Eleanor Chung, civil servant, of 20 Yuen Ping Road, ground floor; Miss Chun Wai-chi, known as Alice Chun, senior nursing sister, of 9 Tsui Man Street, ground floor; Happy Valley; Miss Chon Ka-ling, office assistant, of 22 Wong Road, ground floor; Mr Cha Chung-shi, known as Patrick Cha, company public relations manager, of 44 Macdonnell Road, first floor; Mr Matthew Young Tze-man, clerk, of 46 Junction Road, first floor; Mr Hui Wai-kee, known as Hui Che-wah, firm purchaser, of 49 Des Voeux Road West, first floor; Mr Fong Chun-shi, known as Louis Fong, cashier, of 5 Minden Avenue, third floor; Mr Cheung Hung-fong, known as Luke Cheung Han-fong, known as Luke H. F. Cheung, accountant, of 4 Pak Shui Road, fifth floor; Mrs Tsang Mau Shik-yu, registered nurse and midwife, of 17 Cheungsham Road, second floor; Mr Chu Leung, police officer, of Room 501 Hollywood Road, Police Quarters; Mr Yung Chung-wu, known as Yung See-tai, cashier, of Flat B, Gordon House, fourth floor; Hing Fat Street; Miss Betty Jane Wilburn, flight hostess, of 50 Gramplan Road, third floor; Mr Hsin-ping Wu, known as Huan-chi Wu, electrical engineer, of South China Iron Works Factory, Tsun Wan; Mr Lee Ngai-ming, known as Joseph Ngai-ming Lee, police officer, of 4 Siu Woo Street, first floor; Tsun Wan; Mr Kwok Tai-yau, known as Kenneth Kwok, firm assistant manager, of 1B Wonganichong Road, ground floor; Mr Chan Wing-tung, known as Chan Chung-shing, merchant, of 12 Perkins Road, Jardine's Lookout; Mr Yee Kin-chee, known as Jesse Yee, merchant, of 3 North Point Terrace, first floor; Mr King Fung, known as David F. King, company director, of 124 Caine Road, second floor; Mr Chang Ti-hwa, known as Thomas Chang, company manager, of 43 Chatham Road, ground floor; Miss Cheung Shuen-oi, known as Nancy Cheung, stenographer, of Flat K, Wise Mansion, 52 Robinson Road, eighth floor; Mr Lee Yen-ming, known as Peter Lee, known as Y. M. Lee, banking assistant, of 9 Lee Gordon Road, second floor; Mr Lu Chan-chung, merchant, of 4 New Eastern Terrace, third floor, Causeway Bay; Mrs Woo Ho Kwan-chee, of 11 Seymour Terrace, ground floor.

Government Appointments Gazetted

The Government Gazette announced today the following appointments, promotions, transfers and postings:

Miss M. E. P. Smalley to act as Establishment Assistant, Colonial Secretariat.

Mr H. W. Forsyth, Deputy Director of Public Works, ceased to act as Director of Public Works.

Mr P. Donahue to act as Deputy Director of Education; Mr J. Canning to act as Assistant Director of Education; Mr F. C. Gamble to act as Senior Education Officer; Mr Yih Chih-piao to be Education Officer (Technical).

Miss C. W. Leadbetter ceased to act as Matron, Class I; Miss May Li Pak ceased to act as Matron, Class II; Miss Julie Chen to be Nursing Sister; Dr M. Kessell ceased to act as Specialist (Medical).

Mr F. G. Carroll to act as Assistant Chief Preventive Officer; Mr A. L. Tokley, Senior Revenue Inspector, ceased to act as Assistant Chief Preventive Officer.

Mr W. J. Gorman resumed duty as Chief Officer, Fire Brigade; Mr R. G. Cox ceased to act as Chief Officer, Mr V. C. Seymour ceased to act as Deputy Chief Officer.

Mr R. H. Mills-Owens, District Judge, to be a temporary additional Judge in the Supreme Court whenever and as often as his services may be required for the purposes of the Full Court Ordinance.

The appointment of Mr H. H. B. How to be a permanent magistrate has been revoked upon his departure on leave prior to retirement.

U.S. SECRETARY OF COMMERCE



Mr F. H. Mueller, U.S. Secretary of Commerce, (right) passed through Hongkong this morning by JAL en route to America via Singapore.

He declined to comment on the Hongkong textile question.

He was met on arrival by Mr J. R. Gustin (left) and Mr E. R. Fried of U.S. Consulate-General.

'MISS UNIVERSE OF 1960'



"Miss Universe of 1960," Miss Akiko Kojima, arrived from Japan this morning.

SOMERSET MAUGHAM ENJOYED HIS FIRST GEISHA PARTY

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

World famous author Somerset Maugham, now nudging 86, "whooped it up" at his first Geisha party in Japan recently.

With a twinkle in his eye, the prolific English writer explained today: "I sat down and two extremely pretty young things sat on each of my knees."

"They wouldn't let me do a thing. They lit my cigarettes and pressed glasses of sake into my hand."

"It was very pleasant."

Mr Maugham arrived today on the liner Vietnam on another leg of his "continental journey" revisiting places in the East he saw nearly 40 years ago.

He appeared hale and hearty after four weeks in Japan—two in Tokyo and two in Kyoto. The Geisha party sidelight occurred following a reception organized in Tokyo by a big department store.

Mr Maugham said the company issued 300 invitations to the reception, but about 5,000 turned up to meet him.

It was Mr Maugham's third visit to Japan. He was last there just before the devastating earthquake which rocked Tokyo in 1923.

Only one of the author's stories was based on material collected in Japan. That was "A Friend in Need," written around a character he met in Kobe in 1922.

Still Looking
When Mr Maugham left Hongkong for Japan early last month he said he intended to seek out a specially-designed silk dressing-gown and the replica of a dinner set he bought in Canton many years ago.

He did not manage to find either in Hongkong, but he did choose a silk dressing gown in Japan. He's still looking for the dinner set.

Mr Maugham, who has written 28 novels, 26 plays, and 104 short stories, will leave Hongkong tomorrow.

He will visit Saigon, Bangkok, Singapore and Rangoon then he'll return to his Riviera home in the liner Laos.

His journey, which Mr Maugham describes as his last, will have taken five months.

He has no organized schedule in Hongkong, but today with his secretary, Mr Alan Searle, he will lunch with Mr Derek Adkin, a publishing company representative.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rubber Trust

Sir,—We refer to the letter addressed to you by "BCC" and published in your paper on December 10, 1959 and in reply to the queries raised with to state:—

1. Page 19 SCMP dated October 21, 1959.

2. The announcements in the SCMP of December 10 refer to the liquidation of old companies which were absorbed by The Rubber Trust Ltd. in 1952 and has no connection with sales of estates.

3. If "BCC" or any shareholder of the company requires any information of this nature it is suggested that they call on the Secretaries.

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Reader and Passenger: We must have name and address.—Ed.

Lady Mountbatten To Attend St John Annual Ball

Countess Mountbatten, Superintendent-in-Chief of St John Ambulance Association, will attend the annual ball of the Hongkong Association and Brigade on February 27.

The ball, which will be held at the Peninsula Hotel, is under the patronage of the Governor, Sir Robert Black, President of the Council of the Order of St John for Hongkong.

From the Files

25 years AGO

THE bodies of two American missionaries, seized by Communist troops in Anhwei province, were found beheaded, says a report from Peiping.

They were two young Presbyterians Mr and Mrs John Stam, seized by Communist troops in Anhwei province. Their three-month-old baby, Helen, was later found in an empty house nearby. In its clothing was found a \$10 note, left by the parents for the rescuer.

Several Chinese Christians pleaded with the Chinese Communists not to harm the Stams when they invited the local population to watch them being put to death.

The Communists silenced them, seized one and carried out the murder.

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On Wednesday next, the Club "A" XV will meet, a Navy side on the Club ground in a rugby match. The Club team will consist of L. C. Robertson, K. A. Munro, C. S. Archer, R. H. Griffiths and E. McGregor. P. J. Gardner and D. A. Campbell, H. O. Bramble, R. G. Castleton, B. D. G. Barlow, W. C. G. Knowles, G. B. Jones, D. A. Cumming, F. J. McGugan and M. W. Scott.

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